

History says that Croesus, the world's richest man, conquered by Cyrus, and sitting on a huge bonfire waiting to be burned alive, called out three times the name of Solon. Cyrus, interested in this mysterious Solon, ordered Croesus down from the bonfire, and Croesus told how Solon, the wise man, had warned him that all his gold would do him no good in the end. Cyrus, much impressed, spared his life and became his friend. They were both killed later.

Old Solon might say something useful to Uncle Sam. At this time Uncle Sam has within his boundaries more than three thousand millions in solid gold, coined and in bars. At the same time he has five million men out of jobs and faces puzzling times. Gold is not everything.

What would have happened in Lincoln's time if the South had won or if by compromise a northern and a southern government had been established?

The question may be studied in Ireland, where the north, protected by England, has established its government of limited power, while the south is endeavoring, by fighting, to get for itself absolute power and real independence.

You read "Sinn Feins destroy all Ulster paper money." That is one step to make the money of the north of Ireland worthless in the south. What will be the next development? How long before there will be actual Irish civil war, as well as Irish war against England?

A British nobleman included in the British war cabinet predicts Irish civil war as a prelude to a settlement.

Our American Government talks earnestly, plausibly, about helping "the poor American cotton grower." So far it is all talk; the English, realizing that the world is engaged in an international struggle, appropriate one million pounds "to encourage cotton-growing in the British Empire."

There is an enormous difference, as Southern cotton growers too well know, between one million POUNDS and one million kind WORDS. Words don't raise the price of cotton, feed the mules, or fight the weevil.

That distinguished American citizen, Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition agitator, is starting a prohibition campaign in India. There is no questioning Mr. Johnson's courage. He gave one eye to the cause in England, and is willing to give another in India, if necessary.

In India he will have to look closely for drunken souls to be saved, as they dwell only in European bodies. He will see hundreds of millions of natives, that never drank anything but pure water. India hasn't tasted alcohol for generations. Mr. Johnson will probably ask himself how it happens that the untold millions of water drinkers in India live under the thumb of a handful of Englishmen, representing an ale and gin drinking nation several thousand miles away.

Congressman Gallivan says Dempsey and Carpentier should not be allowed to fight while American soldiers are treated unfairly. Men will pay \$50 for a fight ticket, says he, that would not pay a cent toward the soldiers' bonus. He might have said that some will pay \$500 for a ticket that would keep at a tax of \$50 for the soldiers. However, there is comfort for Mr. Gallivan. A million dollars will be spent on the fight, two fighters will get half a million, all profits will go to the Government, and can be spent for the soldiers if proper tax collecting is done.

The Senate says the nation shall have a standing army of 150,000 men. That seems too many or too few—too many if we expect peace for a few years, too few if we have reason to expect war within a few months. One hundred and fifty thousand men would amount to nothing, as regards numbers, in war when millions are wanted.

A small army, well paid, every man capable of drill—and teaching other men and of commanding them, would be the ideal republican army.

SIMS WILL NOT RETRACT 'JACKASS' SPEECH

Plane Falls in River; One Dead

EAST SIBERIA INVADED BY JAPANESE TROOPS

ALLIES' AID IS SOUGHT BY SOVIET

But Appeal Meets With Curt Refusal as Troops March Into Russia.

By International News Service.
LONDON, June 9.—Japanese military occupation of Eastern Siberia is being extended, according to the following Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today:
"General Kumura, commanding the Japanese at Vladivostok has issued a statement saying that, in consequence of the developments in Siberia, the Japanese are obliged to occupy towns of strategic importance."

SOVIET MAKES PROTEST.
The Moscow Soviet has forwarded a strong protest to the British and French governments, declaring that the allies are morally responsible for Japanese intervention. The Soviet Russia's note has been returned to Moscow with a curt reply, it was learned this afternoon from a diplomatic source. This is a most unusual procedure in diplomatic intercourse. The declaration that "the allies were morally responsible for Japanese intervention" was characterized as assumption and not based upon fact.

Jap Aggression Laid To European Plotters By Russian Newspaper
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, June 9.—European imperialists are behind the new Japanese military moves in Siberia, according to the following dispatch received by the publication Soviet Russia today from Moscow via the Russian Telegraph Agency:
"The official Russian newspaper Izvestia, commenting on the new Japanese aggression against the far eastern republic, charges complicity of European imperialists, who are seeking to create new difficulties for the Russian people after their hard-earned peace. The hopes of the European imperialists will certainly be betrayed by the crafty Japanese who will grab everything for themselves, Izvestia believes."

Franco-British Pact Menaced By Dispute Over Russian Trade
By NEWTON C. PARKER, International News Service.
PARIS, June 9.—A new disagreement has arisen today between Great Britain and France, this latest conflict of opinion relating to Russian trade.

The Soviet at Moscow granted trade rights to the British, which France (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

Apartments—Houses For Rent

Many places available at reduced summer rates.

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APARTMENT—Ivory bed room, parlor, kitchen, bathroom, bath, electric light, (all or separately); employed persons.
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For identity of these and other similar ads, consult the "For Rent" House and Apartments" Columns, Want Ad. Section, today's Washington Times.

"Society Queen" Who Wed Chauffeur To Marry Again



MRS. JULIA E. GERAGHTY, daughter of the Amos Tuck Frenches of New York, and heiress to the French millions, who in 1919 divorced her former chauffeur, "Handsome Jack" Geraghty, and who now is scheduled to marry Howard Williams, Boston insurance man.

NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE BRINGS DEATH IN ERIN

DUBLIN, June 9.—Many persons were killed by new wave of violent death that swept parts of Ireland today.
Two civilians and a constable were shot to death during a fight which developed while crown forces were searching for a constable who was attacking British troops near Farran, County Kerry, and one member of the crown forces was killed. While black and tan policemen were raiding the home of J. P. Crowley, at Behagallane, near Dunmanway, today, Crowley's son Daniel was shot to death.
Castle Cooke, the residence of Col. Cooke, in County Cork, was destroyed by fire.

ARMY AIR CHIEF ASKS MITCHELL BE "FIRED"

Major General Menoher, chief of the army air service, has asked Secretary of War Weeks for the removal of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, it was learned today.
The request for the removal of General Mitchell comes as the result of friction in the air service over the activity of the assistant chief for a united air service and in the controversy as to his relative value of the aeroplane and the battleship.

D. C. JUDICIAL APPOINTEE CALLS TO SEE HARDING

Adolph A. Hoehling recently nominated for a place on the District Supreme Court bench, called at the White House this morning and extended his thanks to President Harding for his nomination. He was accompanied by Edward F. Colladay, National Committeeman for the District, and George E. Hamilton.

LAST OF U. S. GOLFERS LOSES ENGLISH MATCH

GLEN EAGLES, Scotland, June 9.—The last American player to survive the White House golf tournament, Walter Hagen, of Detroit, was beaten by T. G. Renouf, 3 up and 2 to go. Hagen collapsed at the finish. The Detroit professional had won his match in the morning.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE WAR RISK METHODS

A Congressional investigation of the conduct of the War Risk Insurance Bureau and other Government agencies charged with the welfare of disabled, sick and needy ex-service men is provided in a resolution sponsored by Senator Walsh (Dem.) of Massachusetts and adopted by the Senate today without a record vote.

U. S. WOMAN TENNIS CHAMP IS VICTOR IN ENGLAND

BECKENHAM, England, June 9.—Mrs. Mallory, American woman tennis champion, today won her fourth round match in the tournament here, defeating Miss McKane, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

LASKER IS CONFIRMED AS SHIPPING CHAIRMAN

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of A. D. Lasker, Chicago, to be chairman of the United States Shipping Board, other members of the board, nominated yesterday by President Harding, were also confirmed.

LAY KABER SLAYING TO POISON GIRL

Fourth Woman Held in Killing of Publisher Got \$3,000 Per Husband, Say Police.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9.—Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton today will bring face to face the two latest suspects held in connection with the murder of Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher, in an effort to establish their connection with each other or any relation to the murder plot which resulted in the death of the invalid nearly two years ago.

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Col. F. W. Galbraith Instantly Killed When Machine Overturns in Indianapolis.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the American Legion, was killed early today; Col. Milton Foreman, of Chicago, commander of the Illinois legion, was seriously injured, and Henry Ryan, head of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, was out and bruised when the automobile in which they were riding toppled over an embankment.
Colonel Foreman is believed to have a fractured skull, and physicians this morning held out little hope for his recovery.

DRIVING TO CATCH TRAIN.

The three men were returning from the country club in Ryan's car when the machine skidded at a turn, ran across a sidewalk, turned somersault, and landed nose down at the foot of a steep embankment. All three were thrown clear of the car. Commander Galbraith died of a fractured skull shortly afterward.

Ryan told the police he had been driving "pretty fast" because of the desire of Galbraith and Foreman to catch a train, but said he was going only 22 miles an hour when he came to the turn. He said he was not sure whether the car had failed to work or whether he misjudged the turn.

WON HERO'S MEDAL.

Earlier in the evening the legion officials had attended a rally staged in the interest of the training camp movement. After the rally, Colonel Galbraith, who was recognized as one of the ablest fliers in the Marine Corps.

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The airplane, a DH-8, bearing the Marine Corps number, 3414, fell into the river near the Virginia shore and was buried deeply in the mud.
Sergeant Bugbee was rescued by witnesses who put off from shore in a rowboat and was taken to a hospital at Dahlgren, Va. The extent of his injuries is not yet known.

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MARINE AIR MAN SPINS TO DEATH AT BEACH



Lt. Walter Vernon Brown Dies Instantly, Sergt. Bugbee Hurt in Crash.

His plane crashing into the Potomac river just off Colonial Beach this morning, Lieut. Walter Vernon Brown, U. S. M. C., was killed and his mechanic, Sergt. Alvin R. Bugbee, badly injured.

The two men, who were stationed at Quantico, Va., were returning to Quantico from a trip to Chesapeake Bay when the accident occurred.

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Sergeant Bugbee, upon recovering consciousness several hours after the crash, explained that Lieutenant Brown had been forced to fly at an altitude of about 500 feet because of the fog, and that he had made a sharp right-hand turn to avoid running into a thick cloud bank, the plane falling into a tailspin. The sergeant's injuries, it is said, will not prove fatal.

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FACULTY STRIKES WHEN PRESIDENT IS DEPOSED

CAPE GIARDEAU, Mo., June 9.—The entire student body of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College has walked out on strike here following election of Joseph Serena as president of the institution.

Nothing Wrong In "Jackass" Speech, Sims Argues



Admiral William Sims

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GOMPERS RAPPED AS FOE TO WORKER AND PRO-BRITISH

The inconsistency of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on many labor questions, coupled with certain un-American views on political matters, is enough to bar the head of the federation from again leading the labor forces of the country.

Rev. James Geary Cites Labor Leader's Record in Support of Contentions.

This is the opinion of the Rev. James A. Geary, professor in Gaelic at the Catholic University, and one of the leading authorities on Irish questions in this country.
"Mr. Gompers is not in favor of the Four Brotherhoods joining the Federation, because he knows that they do not agree with his policy. Besides, in the brotherhoods, as well as in other labor organizations, the very backbone is formed of men of Irish extraction, who do not believe in autocracy. Mr. Gompers, who was born in England, seems to have retained something of the English imperialistic temperament, which reveals itself in the way he has dominated the labor movement in America for a generation."

FRIEND OF CAPITAL.

"It is high time that the democratic spirit of the masses of laboring men, bred of Irish individualism and of the American belief in equality and fair play, should show itself in the election of a leader who will be thoroughly American and who will carry out the policy adopted by the majority after due deliberation without exercising an unauthorized veto."

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ADMIRAL TO DEFY DENBY IF CALLED TO ACCOUNT

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"WILL NOT REPUDIATE."

"I shall stand by every word I said," Admiral Sims declared in an interview. "I shall not repudiate a word of it. I see nothing un-American in what I said even W. Sena or Medill McCormick does. Up to the present time I have not received a cablegram which Secretary of the Navy Denby was reported to have sent to me. If I receive it I shall reply to it in the above words."

SIMS' SECOND SCRAPE.

This was the second time that Admiral Sims had been questioned regarding utterances made publicly in London. The latest speech was made public before the English Speaking Union. The American admiral charged that the blood of English and American boys was on the hands of the Sinn Fein for their anti-allied policy during the war.

Later he warned the English not to pay any attention to resolutions of sympathy in the United States, saying a lot of "jackasses were responsible for them."

REBUKED IN EDITORIAL.

Admiral Sims is roundly rebuked in an editorial in the Manchester Guardian for his "indiscreet outburst" in his speech to the English Speaking Union. The editorial says: "The American admiral is forgotten by the American people as the Sinn Fein and the murder gangs are as distinct from each other as the British government and the other murder gangs that profess to be doing its work."

"That the most striking point in Ireland's relation to the great war was not the insane effort of a few wild extremists to help the Germans, but the great numbers and excellent quality of Irish soldiers who abounded in Irish, Australian, Canadian, English and Scottish regiments."

"That an even more remarkable degradation of Irishmen by Irishmen in the overthrow of Germany was only prevented by the folly of a few anti-Irish politicians at the War Office and elsewhere, who choked off the great recruiting movement started by John Redmond."

"By ignoring such facts, Admiral Sims has assimilated himself to an intemperate kind of English party man."

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